

SENIOR SAMPLING TECHNICIAN

We're making a difference: Together, we can ensure that there is enough water for everyone, now and in the future.

Portsmouth Water are thrilled to present an exceptional opportunity for a Senior Sampling Technician to become an integral part of our esteemed Water Quality department. This pivotal role plays a vital role in upholding our UKAS accreditation to ISO17025 and DWTS standards.

In addition to the maintenance of our quality system for sampling, you will also play a key role in offering practical guidance, mentoring to team members, and facilitating training and assessment of sampling activities.

What will you be doing?

Key Responsibilities

- Supporting the supervision of the Sampling Team
 - Providing practical guidance, mentoring to others, supporting the training and assessment of sampling activities.
 - Acts as an escalation point to help ensure daily targets are completed within work area.
 - Taking water quality samples from a variety of sources, including rivers, treatment works, reservoirs and customer properties across the local area.
 - Ensuring housekeeping / checks of Work Area and Vans are maintained
 - Purchasing and Maintaining the Approved Suppliers List
 - Assists with interpreting test results, ensuring they meet regulatory requirements and adhere to ISO17025 standards, registering results on central systems.
 - Supporting the implementation of the Company's sampling programme – prescheduling and scheduling.



320,000

Properties supplied with water



170 Million

Litres of drinking water per day



21

Natural water sources

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£29,393 - £32,861

GRADE 4

+ Non-contractual bonus related to company performance of up to 6% of basic salary

Hours:

Full-time | Permanent | Weekend Rota

Holiday:

24 days increasing up to 28 days, plus bank holidays

Pension:

A generous pension scheme in which Portsmouth Water will contribute up to 15%

Life assurance:

The life assurance scheme provides a death in service lump sum benefit of 4 times pensionable salary

Volunteering: You'll have the chance to participate in Portsmouth Water volunteering days.

CLOSING DATE: 28TH MARCH 2024

- Technical support
 - For Water Quality sampling queries
 - Provide input to method changes, developments, process improvements as appropriate
 - Participation in Departmental Projects
 - Assists with the Contract Analysis process including receipt, transport, result data entry and certificate queries
 - Sample reports to internal customers - Networks, Investment and Production.
 - Rescheduling of samples as required to ensure targets are met.
 - Maintenance of sampling systems



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What do you need?

Qualifications & Experience

- A to C grade or Level 4 or above, GCSE English, Maths.
- A level in a Science subject and relevant degree or experience is desirable.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and computer literate
- Full UK driving licence (Will be required to undertake our driver assessment).
- Previous laboratory/sampling experience and a good understanding of water treatment processes and / or water industry exposure is desirable.
- Level 3 Leadership based qualification is desirable or previous technical supervisory experience
- Full membership of a relevant professional body is desirable.

Skills & Behaviours

- Adaptable with good attention to detail, effective analytical and communication skills.
- Able to gather, analyse and interpret large amounts of data using a variety of different output methods
- Accountable for own actions with a willingness to collaborate with others, whilst developing and sharing knowledge, ideas and best practice with others.
- Empathetic, Self-Aware and Comfortable with constructively challenging areas that could be improved.
- Systems based skills, open to learning new technology.
- Passionate about providing an excellent service, to our customer, colleagues and across teams within Portsmouth Water.

What can Portsmouth Water offer you?



Pension Scheme



Flexible Working Opportunities



Professional Development



Employee Assistance Program



Life Assurance



Annual Salary Review



Holiday Entitlement

Apply Today

If you have the skills and experience to excel as our Senior Sampling Technician, apply today at jobs@portsmouthwater.co.uk

We recognise people want to work in a variety of different ways, this means we are happy to consider flexible working arrangements. Please talk to us at the interview about the flexibility you may want.

We support equality, diversity and inclusion and encourage applications from all sections of society. The Company has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to work and live in the UK.

Due to the high volume of applications received we are unable to respond to unsuccessful candidates. If your application is of interest to us, we will normally contact you within 2 weeks of receiving your application.

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Excellence in water. Always.

Committed to a sustainable future together